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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A removable device to exclude insects and creatures, comprising:

a screen, generally rectangular in shape having a width and a height;
two stiles, mutually parallel, rigid, and located upon the perimeter of said screen whereby said stiles ~~are perpendicular to the horizon~~ extend along said height of said screen upon installation of said device in an opening, and of sufficient length to span the height of said opening;

two rails, mutually parallel, rigid, perpendicular to said stiles, and located upon the perimeter of said screen whereby said rails ~~are parallel to the horizon~~ extend along said width of said screen upon installation of said device in said opening, and of sufficient length to span the width of said opening;

two or more first elbows having a hollow first end to receive said rail and a first spring within said first end, a hollow second end perpendicular to said first end to receive said stile and a second spring within said second end; and,

one or more second elbows having a hollow first end to receive said rail and a first spring within said first end, a hollow second end perpendicular to said first end to receive said stile and a second spring within said second end;

whereby, said stiles and said rails connect to said first elbows and said second elbows around the perimeter of said screen.

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2. (original) The removable device to exclude insects and creatures of claim 1 wherein said first spring attaches to said first end of said first elbow or said second elbow and has a free end opposite the attachment of said first spring extending beyond said first end that positions said device within said opening.
3. (original) The removable device to exclude insects and creatures of claim 1 wherein said second spring attaches to said second end of said first elbow or said second elbow and has a free end within said second end that extends said device collinear with said stiles to span said opening.
4. (original) The removable device to exclude insects and creatures of claim 1 further comprising said first end of said first elbows and said first end of said second elbows having one or more feet parallel to said rails, on the exterior of said first end opposite said second end.
5. (original) The removable device to exclude insects and creatures of claim 4 wherein said feet are rubber.
6. (canceled)
7. (original) The removable device to exclude insects and creatures of claim 1 wherein said first ends have a cross-section on a plane normal to the longitudinal axis of said rail that snugly surrounds the cross-section of said rail on a plane normal to the longitudinal axis of said rail, and said second ends have a cross-section on a plane normal to the longitudinal axis of said stile that snugly surrounds the cross-section of said stile on a plane normal to the longitudinal axis of said stile.
8. (original) The removable device to exclude insects and creatures of claim 7 wherein said cross-section is square.
9. (currently amended) The removable device to exclude insects and creatures of claim 1 wherein said screen is a mesh material selected from the group consisting of metal, plastic, fiberglass, ~~or~~ and nylon.
10. (currently amended) A removable device to exclude insects and creatures, comprising

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a screen, generally rectangular in shape having a width and a height;
two stiles, mutually parallel, rigid, and located upon the perimeter of said screen whereby said stiles ~~are perpendicular to the horizon~~ extend along said height of said screen upon installation of said device in an opening, and of sufficient length to span the height of said opening;
two rails, mutually parallel, rigid, perpendicular to said stiles, and located upon the perimeter of said screen whereby said rails ~~are parallel to the horizon~~ extend along said width of said screen upon installation of said device in said opening, and of sufficient length to span the width of said opening;
two or more first elbows having a hollow first end to receive said rail and a first spring within said first end, a hollow second end perpendicular to said first end to receive said stile and a second spring within said second end, and gripping means upon said first end coplanar with said second end; and,
one or more second elbows having a hollow first end to receive said rail and a first spring within said first end, a hollow second end perpendicular to said first end to receive said stile and a second spring within said second end, and adjusting means upon said first end coplanar with said second end;
whereby, said stiles and said rails connect to said first elbows and said second elbows around the perimeter of said screen with said gripping means coplanar with said adjusting means.

11. (currently amended) The removable device to exclude insects and creatures of claim 10 further comprising,
said gripping means having three or more coplanar clips;
said stiles having a centered longitudinal groove;
said rails having a centered longitudinal groove;
said first ends having a centered longitudinal groove;

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said second ends having a centered longitudinal groove;
whereby, said longitudinal grooves and said clips are coplanar and the
perimeter of said screen-folds is inserted into said grooves.

12. (original) The removable device to exclude insects and creatures of claim 11 wherein said clips have a generally trapezoidal shape, a fixed end and an opposite free end, and said free end extends over said screen.
13. (currently amended) The removable device to exclude insects and creatures of claim 10 further comprising,
said adjusting means having two opposed plates;
said plates having a plurality of teeth, at least partially, along the perimeter of said plate;
and said teeth of said plates face each other;
whereby, said screen-inserted is held in place between said opposed plates ~~remains fast~~.
14. (original) The removable device to exclude insects and creatures of claim 13 wherein said plurality of teeth extend upon one edge of said plate parallel with the longitudinal axis of said plate .
15. (canceled)
16. (canceled)
17. (canceled)
18. (canceled)
19. (canceled)